

NU Enthusiasm Maintained Despite Key Leg Injuries

Injuries to some key players has not dampened Nebraska's spirited football practices in preparation for Oklahoma's Sooner invasion this Saturday.

Bob Hohn, with an injured knee, is the most recent addition to the list of crippled Huskers including Dennis Claridge, Monte Kiffin, and Rudy Johnson. All may see action, but coaches will not know for sure until today or tomorrow.

Nevertheless, the Huskers hustled their way through practice after Coach Bob Devaney vowed at the Extra Point Club Monday night that "we're going after them."

"We will be meeting the finest, most powerful, team we've met this year," Devaney said. "We know we will have to play our best game; we realize we have an opportunity to play for the championship and we realize how

hard we'll have to work this week."

Scout King Block called the Sooners a "tremendous team" who are much bigger up front than Nebraska. Block also picked Jim Grisham (fullback) and Oklahoma's fine array of running backs out for compliments.

"We must be prepared to give an all-out effort and make no mistakes," Block noted.

Oklahoma also may ham-

pered by key injuries. Halfback Jackie Cowan, who formerly was a defensive specialist, will probably miss the game with a twisted knee. Cowan played offense for the first time this year from a starting role several games ago and gathered 126 yards.

Jim Grisham, who hurt Nebraska last year by charging through the Husker middle, will probably see only limited time Saturday.

Grisham, the Sooner's All-American fullback, sprained his ankle against Iowa State, but played most of the first half against Missouri. When the ankle bothered him later in the second half, he sat it out.

Betas Win Fraternity 'A' Finale

Beta Theta Pi's "A" team smashed Pioneer House 33 to 15 yesterday afternoon to take the All-Fraternity championship and complete a sweep. The Beta "B" team, made up of pledges and coached by Larry Arth, had previously won the All-University "B" championship 21 to 20 over Phi Delta Theta "B". Both Beta teams completed the season undefeated.

Hitchcock won the Burr-Selleck championship 21 to 12 over Cather eighth floor yesterday and will meet the Betas Saturday for the All-University championship.

The Beta "A" team made its first touchdown on a double pass from Dick Rademacher to Ed Romjue to Bruce Brandt. Rademacher passed to Ron Ruff for the second score and to Brandt for the third. The point was made, making the score 19 to 0 at halftime.

A pass from Pat Mahar to Maurice Himmelberg accounted for the first Pioneer score, with Mahar adding the point. The second Pioneer touchdown came on the first play of the last period as Pat Mahar threw a pass to Bob Hain after Tom Ham had intercepted a Beta pass.

Rademacher scored the fourth Beta touchdown on a run after Larry Arth had intercepted a pass. Missing the first half because of NROTC lab, Arth continued his offensive prowess by scoring the fifth Beta touchdown and the point after.

The Beta "B" victory was last Wednesday, but Lee Wagner's slashing runs and Chuck Salem's accurate passing spearheaded a Phi Delta offense which fell only a point short.

Gary Jenkin's alert defense, included two pass interceptions deep in Beta territory, enabled Beta quarterback Roger Douglas to author touchdown passes to Jim McCabe, Tom Tipton, and Bob Byington.

Rush Brings Smith 'Star' Plum At OSU

Bruce Smith, taking over fullback duties for injured Rudy Johnson, has earned the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week award for his performance against Oklahoma State.

The Falls City charger had a busy afternoon as he gained a total of 60 yards in 13 carries to lead the Husker ball-carriers.

Smith was instrumental in the 73-yard drive that resulted in Maynard Smith's second quarter touchdown. Ripping off 23 yards in the drive, Smith ran for 15 yards on a first and ten to put the Huskers inside the O-State 10 yard-line.

Defensively, Smith made two tackles and assisted on two more from his linebacker position.

Smith, a junior, is likely to see a lot of action this Saturday as Rudy Johnson is still a doubtful performer.

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Nebraska Figures Top Similar Sooner Attack

The showdown for the Big Eight Conference football title this weekend at Lincoln between Oklahoma and Nebraska matches a pair of teams with matching philosophy — control the ball more than your opponents, keep it on the ground, and maintain a stout rushing defense of your own.

At least that's the prospectus one might gain from a quick glance at Big Eight Conference statistical rankings.

Except for one category — total offense — Nebraska and Oklahoma rank No. 1 and 2 in the latest Conference team statistics in rushing and total offense and rushing and total defense, and the Sooners slipped off the pace in total offense only this past weekend against Missouri after owning the No. 2 spot most of the season.

Big 8 Stats	
OFFENSE	
RUSHING	
Nebraska	270.0
Oklahoma	253.9
Kansas	249.0
PASSING	
Oklahoma State	100.5
Kansas State	89.7
Nebraska	87.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	
Nebraska	357.8
Kansas	354.8
Oklahoma	311.0
DEFENSE	
Nebraska	100.1
Oklahoma	134.1
Iowa State	152.0
PASSING	
Oklahoma	78.1
Iowa State	85.3
Missouri	86.6
TOTAL DEFENSE	
Nebraska	211.9
Oklahoma	212.1
Iowa State	237.3

Ball control? Except for Iowa State, which has a slim 1963 league margin, Nebraska and Oklahoma are the only Conference teams to keep the ball more than their opponents. Nebraska has run 609 plays to its foes' 498, a 111-play margin, while Oklahoma has a 73-play margin, 549 to 476.

In rushing offense, Nebraska's No. 1 national figure was pared a bit from 278.0 to 270.0 while Oklahoma's third-place figure went from 257.4 to 253.9. In total offense, it's Nebraska first with 357.8 (the Huskers were fourth nationally last week with 368.3), Kansas second with 354.8, and Oklahoma third with 311.0.

Defensively, Nebraska has limited nine foes to an average of 100.1 on the ground and 211.9 overall, while Oklahoma's second place rankings in these categories are 134.0 and 212.1.

Only in passing and pass defense are the two apart. Oklahoma leads the league in pass defense with a 78.1 average, while Nebraska ranks behind Oklahoma State and Kansas State in passing offense.

The championship aura is off, but that 72nd renewal of the traditional Kansas-Missouri battle may go a long way in settling the Big Eight major individual statistical leaders.

It matches Kansas' Gale Sayers, the Conference and nation's individual rushing leader, against Missouri sophomore quarterback Gary Lane, who this past week against Oklahoma added the Conference's passing leadership to his total offense lead.

Sayers gained 71 yards against Colorado to run his 1963 league-leading total to 849 and his two-year skein to 1,974. With the remaining game against Missouri, he eyes his second straight Big Eight rushing title, a shot at the national lead he achieved for the second time last week and a chance to become the first Conference runner in history to hit the 2,000-yard mark in his junior season.

Lane's 160-yard effort against Oklahoma put him over the 1,000 total offense mark at 1,012 — 710 by passing and 302 on the ground with the 710 figure netting the Conference passing lead for the first time this season. All told, Lane has hit 51 of 109 passes, including three touchdown tosses.

Sig Alphas Defend Basketball Title

Sigma Alpha Epsilon begins defense of its fraternity "A" championship today as intramural basketball opens. The Sig Alphas play Kappa Alpha Psi.

Naval ROTC, defending All-University champion, opens 1963 action next Monday against Phi Epsilon Kappa. Ag Men-A, defending ag champion, plays Acacia today.

Wednesday, November 20th

6:30 Alpha Gamma Rho-A vs. Sigma Mu
7:30 Ag Men-A vs. Acacia
8:30 Triangles-A vs. Alpha Gamma Sigma
Psi-A P. E. Cl. 1
9:00 Phi Delta Theta-A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A
6:30 Beta Theta Pi-A vs. Kappa Sigma-A
7:30 Alpha Tau Omega-A vs. Phi Kappa Psi
8:30 Theta Xi-A vs. Delta Upsilon-A
P. E. Cl. 2
9:00 Delta Tau Delta-A vs. Phi Gamma Delta-A
6:30 Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A vs. Kappa Alpha Psi
7:30 Beta Sigma Psi vs. Farm House-A
8:30 Delta Sigma Pi-A vs. Pioneer

Freshmen See First AAU Meet

Coach Bob Mancuso's freshmen grapplers are heading into the final week of preparation for their first taste of AAU wrestling on December 13 and 14.

The midwest invitational tourney to be held at Pershing Auditorium will attract a group composed of some of the nation's finest amateur wrestlers.

Well-known among these wrestlers are Terry Isaacson, Air Force Academy; Joe James, Oklahoma State—Big 8 Champion; Mike Nissen, Big 8—NCAA champion from Nebraska; Harold Thompson, Big 8 champion from Nebraska.

Champions such as Jim Hazewinkel and Gary Smith, NAIA champions from St. Cloud, Minn., will throw in their bid for a midwest AAU title also.

NU's young grapplers will certainly be introduced to AAU wrestling in grand style. The freshmen, their hometowns and wrestling accomplishments are listed below:

Freshmen Wrestlers

- 123—Dan Isman—Corning, Ia. Jim Rason—Lincoln
- 124—Jerry Landrum—Sidney
- 125—Bill Foster—Waterloo, Neb.
- 126—Rich Miller—Corning, Ia.
- 127—Tom Mazas—Omaha
- 128—Pete Karampelus—Lincoln
- 129—Joe Shroer—Lincoln
- 130—Bob Meredith
- 131—Bob Bohan
- 132—Jim Yeager—Fremont
- 133—Larry Burkhardt—Omaha
- 134—Jewell Dobson—Alliance
- 135—Richard Kerr—Washington, N.J.
- 136—Art Seel—Lincoln
- 137—Dale Huff—Fremont
- 138—Wayne Harley—Grand Island
- 139—Bob Sutter—Grand Island
- 140—Ben Barends—Washington, N.J.
- 141—Dave Fairbanks—Shelton
- 142—Hvt. Carol Smith—Lincoln

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